

08-414 David Wade Correctional Center

Agency Description

The David Wade Correctional Center (DWCC) is located in Claiborne Parish near Homer. The multi-level security institution, which opened in 1980, is sited on approximately 1,500 acres of land, much of which is timberland; approximately 240 acres are cleared for the physical plant and pastureland. Inmates are housed in restrictive cellblocks, working cellblocks, or dormitories, according to their custody level, conduct, and needs. In August 1992, the DWCC became the first state-operated Louisiana correctional institution to be accredited by the American Correctional Association (ACA) and has since maintained accreditation. In 1997, DWCC was released from the consent decree.

The DWCC manages and operates a satellite unit, the Dr. Martin L. Forcht, Jr., Clinical Treatment Unit (Forcht-Wade), in Caddo Parish. Forcht-Wade was opened during FY 1996-97 after the Caddo Detention Center was deeded to the State of Louisiana by the Caddo Parish Commission. The population of Forcht-Wade includes inmates from the northern part of the state who are being processed into the state correctional system and those who are geriatric and/or infirm and not eligible or otherwise appropriate for medical furlough. The location of this facility facilitates the efficient delivery of medical services needed by these inmates as it is located near the LSU Medical Center in Shreveport and its School of Allied Health. The mission of David Wade Correctional Center is to provide correctional services in a professional manner so as to protect the safety of the public, the institution staff, and the inmate population. Consistent with this, DWCC provides meaningful opportunities to enhance (through a variety of educational, work, social service, and medical programs) the ability of individual inmates to successfully reintegrate into society upon release.

The goals of David Wade Correctional Center are:

1. Public Safety: Maximize public safety through appropriate and effective correctional custodial programs, supervisory services and community partnerships.
2. Staff and Inmate Safety: Provide for the safety of correctional staff and inmates by maintaining an organized and disciplined system of operations that promotes stability in our institutional and other field operations.
3. Provision of Basic Services: Provide appropriate services for victims of crimes committed by those offenders in our custody or under our supervision; and ensure that basic services relating to adequate food, clothing, health care , and shelter are provided to the inmate population.
4. Opportunity for Change: Provide an environment which enables positive behavior change by making or identifying educational and rehabilitative opportunities available within the unit or the community for inmates and persons under supervision who demonstrate motivation for change and the desire to participate in such programs.
5. Opportunity for Making Amends: Provide opportunities for making restitution and participating in community restorative initiatives as a mechanism to compensate individuals and communities harmed by crime.

The David Wade Correctional Center has five programs: Administration, Incarceration, Rehabilitation, Health Services, and Auxiliary.

AGENCY BUDGET SUMMARY

	ACTUAL 2001-2002	ACT 13 2002-2003	EXISTING 2002-2003	CONTINUATION 2003-2004	RECOMMENDED 2003-2004	RECOMMENDED OVER/(UNDER) EXISTING
MEANS OF FINANCING:						
STATE GENERAL FUND (Direct)	\$26,197,311	\$27,202,018	\$27,202,018	\$29,301,918	\$26,540,683	(\$661,335)
STATE GENERAL FUND BY:						
Interagency Transfers	120,327	120,327	120,327	120,327	120,327	0
Fees & Self-gen. Revenues	1,264,292	1,861,859	1,861,859	1,857,777	2,147,681	285,822
Statutory Dedications	0	129,540	129,540	0	0	(129,540)
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$27,581,930	\$29,313,744	\$29,313,744	\$31,280,022	\$28,808,691	(\$505,053)
EXPENDITURES & REQUEST:						
Administration	\$2,628,250	\$2,935,775	\$2,935,775	\$3,462,892	\$3,389,264	\$453,489
Incarceration	20,530,595	20,924,395	20,924,395	22,029,447	19,862,240	(1,062,155)
Rehabilitation	199,027	239,602	239,602	247,109	321,455	81,853
Health Services	3,310,553	3,713,972	3,713,972	4,044,656	3,734,311	20,339
Auxiliary Account	913,505	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,495,918	1,501,421	1,421
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND REQUEST	\$27,581,930	\$29,313,744	\$29,313,744	\$31,280,022	\$28,808,691	(\$505,053)
AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME						
EQUIVALENTS: Classified	584	583	583	602	574	(9)
Unclassified	2	2	2	1	1	(1)
TOTAL	586	585	585	603	575	(10)